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2006

February 24 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

February 25 8th Annual Polar Bear Plunge 10am-3pm, Waterfront Wharf at Joe's Crab Shack, 326-5002, www.soky.org

March 3 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

March 11 Anthem 5K Fitness Classic 8:30am, Main and Preston, 479-8786, www.louisvilletriplecrown.com

March 11 St. Patrick's Day Parade 3pm, Baxter Avenue and Bardstown Road, 228-5237

March 17 Saint Patrick's Festival 9am-11pm, Nelligan Hall - 2010 Portland Avenue, 290-9257, www.portlandcalling.org

March 25 Rodes City Run 8:30am-11am, Fourth & Broadway, 753-7633, www.louisvilletriplecrown.com

March 31 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

April 7 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

April 14-16 Festival of the Dogwood 7pm-10pm, Audubon Park, 635-6710

April 15 Papa John's 10 Miler 8:30am-11:30am, Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, 267-5466, www.louisvilletriplecrown.com

April 15 Earth Day 2006 10am-5pm, Louisville Zoo, 459-2181, www.louisvillezoo.org

April 15 Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade 10am-12pm, Frankfort Avenue, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

April 15 Mayor's Healthy Hometown Hike 10am-2pm, Jefferson Memorial Forest, 574-5220, www.louisvilleky.gov

April 15 Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt 12:30pm-2pm, E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, 429-7270, www.kystateparks.com

April 15-May 4 Kentucky Derby Festival 584-FEST, www.kdf.org

- April 15 Adidas Derby Classic
- April 22 Thunder Over Louisville
- April 22-23, 29-30 Volleyball Tournament
- April 27-May 5 Chow Wagon at Waterfront Park
- April 28 U.S. Bank Great Balloon Glow
- April 28-29 U.S. Bank Great Balloon Races
- April 29 Meijer Marathon/miniMarathon
- May 1 Stock Yards Bank Great Bed Races
- May 2 Pro Volleyball Exhibition Match
- May 2 Run for the Rosé
- May 2-3 Wine Fest
- May 3 Great Steamboat Race
- May 4 Republic Bank Pegasus Parade

April 22 Thunder BBQ Celebration 12pm-10pm, Thomas Edison House, 585-5247, www.edisonhouse.org

April 22 Thunder in Portland 10am-3am, Nelligan Hall - 2010 Portland Avenue, 776-5505, www.portlandcalling.org

April 26 WFPK Waterfront Wednesday 5pm-10:30pm, Waterfront Park - Harbor Lawn, 814-6500, www.WFPK.org

April 28 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com



April 29 miniMarathon Breakfast 7am-11am, Southern Parkway and Woodlawn Avenue, 368-0261, www.beechmont.org

April 29-30 Cherokee Triangle Art Fair 10am-6pm, Cherokee Parkway at Willow Avenue, 458-3905, www.cherokeetriangle.org

April 30 Jamboree - Kentucky Harvest Kid Friendly "Benefit" 3pm, Iroquois Amphitheater, 968-6300, www.fastzone.com/chorus

May 5 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

May 5-7 West Broadway Vendor Fair 2pm-1am, Dixie Highway and Broadway at 18th Street, 776-1250

May 5 132nd Kentucky Oaks 8am-7pm, Churchill Downs, 636-4400, www.churchilldowns.com

May 6 132nd Kentucky Derby 8am-8pm, Churchill Downs, 636-4400, www.churchilldowns.com

May 12-14 A Gardener's Fair 10am-5pm, Historic Locust Grove, 897-9845, www.locustgrove.org

May 13-14 Art in the Arbor Festival Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-5pm, 4936 Brownsboro Road, 425-6943, www.tjuc.org

May 13 Riverside Annual Plant and Herb Sale 9am-1pm, Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing, 935-6809, www.riverside-landing.org

May 13 Beechmont Festival of Flowers 8am-5pm, Southern Parkway and Woodlawn Avenue, 862-4952

May 20 22nd Annual Bar-B-Q Pitt Festival 4pm-midnight, Guardian Angels, 6010 Preston Hwy, 966-6979, www.pitt.com

May 21 Butchertown Art Fair 11am-5pm, Washington and Webster Streets, 589-3567, www.bakerysquare.com

May 21 Garden Tour of Historic Butchertown 1pm-5pm, Butchertown, 585-5247, www.edisonhouse.org

May 26 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

May 26-28 Fifth Third Bank Abbey Road on the River noon-midnight, Belvedere, 254-3178, www.abbeyroadontheriver.com

May 27-28 Fleur de Lis Festival Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday 10am-6pm, Waterfront Park - Great Lawn, 290-5012, www.botanickentucky.org

May 27-28 Kentucky Reggae Festival 2pm-11:30pm, Water Tower, 583-0333, www.bisigimppactgroup.com

May 28-August 27 Willow Park Concert Series Every Sunday, 7pm-9pm, Willow Park, 459-0256, www.cherokeetriangle.org

May 29 Mayor's Healthy Hometown Hike & Bike 10am-2pm, Louisville Slugger Field, 574-5220, www.louisvilleky.gov

May 29 Bob Valvano Celebrity Bocce Tournament 10am-2pm, Waterfront Park, 228-5049, www.vbocce.com

May 31 WFPK Waterfront Wednesdays 5pm-10:30pm, Waterfront Park - Harbor Lawn, 814-6500, www.WFPK.org

June 2 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

June 2-3 Portland Festival 11am-11pm, 34th & Northwestern Parkway, 776-5505

June 3-4 Crescent Hill Garden Tour 10am-5pm, Crescent Hill, 899-1899

June 3-4 Highland Douglass Art Show Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 9am-5pm, Douglass Park & Community Center, 454-5800

June 10 Louisville Metro Police 200 Year Celebration Waterfront Park - Great Lawn, 574-5000, www.lmpd.org

June 10 Old Louisville Sunday Concert & Ice Cream Social 4pm-5:30pm, Central Park, 635-5244, www.oldlouisville.org

June 10 Kickoff Biergarten 6pm-12am, German-American Club, 451-3100, www.german-americanclub.com

June 10-11 Louisville Irish Fest Saturday 11am-9pm, Sunday 11am-6pm, Belvedere, 574-1379, www.louisvilleirishfest.com

June 10-11 Yum! Brands Street Ball Showdown Saturday 8:30am-6:30pm, Sunday 9am-5pm, Corner of Witherspoon and Preston Streets, 636-1888, www.streetballshowdown.com

June 11 St. Matthews Community Festival noon-6pm, Brown Park, 899-2523, www.smaba.org

June 14-17 Lyndon Area Fair Wednesday-Thursday 5pm-9pm, Friday 4pm-10pm, Saturday noon-10pm, Robsion Park, 339-9115

June 14-July 2 Free Will in Central Park Tuesday-Sundays 8pm, Central Park, 637-4933, www.kyshakes.org

June 16-17 Kentuckiana Pride Festival Friday 7pm-11pm, Saturday noon-11pm, Sunday 1pm, Belvedere, 387-1265, www.kentuckianapridefestival.com

June 22-25 5th Annual Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom Music Festival Thursday noon-midnight, Friday 10am-2am, Saturday-Sunday noon-8pm, Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom & Churchill Downs, 477-9018, www.thirstymelon.com

June 23-25 Greek Heritage Festival Friday-Saturday 11am-10pm, Sunday noon-6pm, Belvedere, 425-7775

June 23-24 Shively Fest '06 Friday 6pm-11pm, Saturday noon-11pm, Shively Park, 449-5000

June 25 Audubon Park Garden Tour 1pm-5pm, Audubon Park, 635-7322

June 25 Vietnam Vets Annual Concert in the Park 11am-7pm, Sun Valley Park, 935-2103

June 28 WFPK Waterfront Wednesdays 5pm-10:30pm, Waterfront Park - Harbor Lawn, 814-6500, www.WFPK.org

June 30 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

July 1 DEAFESTIVAL 10am-6pm, Belvedere, 800-372-2907, www.deafestival.com

July 1 Independence Day Celebration 6pm, E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, 429-7270, www.kystateparks.com

July 3-4 Fifth Third Bank Waterfront Independence Festival 4pm-11pm, Waterfront Park, 574-3768, www.louisvillewaterfront.com

July 4 Crescent Hill Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Peterson-Dumesnil House, 893-9373

July 7 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

July 7-8 Louisville Blues-n-Jazz Bar-B-Q Festival Friday 5pm-11:30pm, Saturday 4pm-11:30pm, Water Tower, 583-0333, www.bisigimppactgroup.com

July 8-9 Old Louisville "Hidden Treasures" Garden Tour 10am-5pm, Old Louisville and Central Park, 635-5244, www.oldlouisville.org

July 8-9 SummerFest and Threshing Days 10am-5pm, Otter Creek Park, 574-4583, www.ottercreekpark.org

July 9-October 1 Mayor's Music in the Metro Every Sunday, 4:30pm-7pm, Various Metro Parks, 574-5220, www.louisvilleky.gov

July 9 Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social 1pm-6pm, Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing, 935-6809, www.riverside-landing.org

July 15 Finish Line Festival 6pm-11pm, Southern Parkway and Woodlawn Avenue, 523-8796



July 22-23 17th Annual Brightside Volleyball Classic Seneca Park, 574-5000, www.louisvilleky.gov

July 24 Schnitzelburg 36th Annual Historical Dainty Contest 3pm-10pm, 1000 Goss Avenue, 634-9130

July 26 WFPK Waterfront Wednesdays 5pm-10:30pm, Waterfront Park - Harbor Lawn, 814-6500, www.WFPK.org

July 28 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

July 28-30 West Louisville Appreciation Festival Friday 8am-11pm, Saturday 10am-11pm, Sunday noon-8pm, Shawnee Park, 772-2591

July 28-30 The Kentucky Colonels Kentucky Music Weekend Friday 7pm-11pm, Saturday 11am-11pm, Sunday noon-5pm, Iroquois Amphitheater, 380-0441, www.kentuckymusicweekend.com

July 29 The Forecastle Festival Waterfront Park, www.forecastlefestival.com

August 4 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

August 4-5 Kentucky Art Car Weekend Friday noon-9pm, Saturday 9am-4pm, Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft, 589-0102, www.kentuckyartcarweekend.com

August 5 Park DuValle Fall Festival noon-9pm, 3610 Bohne Avenue, 640-3845

August 4-6 Kentucky Bluegrass Music Festival Friday 5pm-11pm, Saturday 2pm-11pm, Sunday 2pm-7pm, Belvedere, 583-0333, www.bisigimppactgroup.com

August 5 Triathlon XXV 6:45pm, E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, 429-7270, www.kystateparks.com

August 11 St. Joseph's Friday Night Live 5pm-10pm, 2823 Frankfort Avenue, 893-0241, www.sjkids.org

August 12 156th St. Joseph Orphan's Picnic noon-midnight, 2823 Frankfort Avenue, 893-0241, www.sjkids.org

August 17-27 Kentucky State Fair 7am-midnight, Kentucky Exposition Center, 367-5002, www.kystatefair.org

August 25 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

August 26 3rd Annual Brew at the Zoo 5pm-9pm, Louisville Zoo, 459-2181, www.louisvillezoo.org

August 30 WFPK Waterfront Wednesdays 5pm-10:30pm, Waterfront Park - Harbor Lawn, 814-6500, www.WFPK.org

September 1 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

September 1-2 WorldFest on the Belvedere 11am-11pm, Belvedere, 574-4774, www.louisvilleky.gov

September 2-3 Rock the Water Tower 2pm-11:30pm, Water Tower, 583-0333, www.bisigimppactgroup.com

September 2-3 Pirates on the Waterfront Waterfront Park - Great Lawn, 228-6080

September 4 Mayor's Healthy Hometown Hike & Bike 10am-2pm, Location TBA, 574-5220, www.louisvilleky.gov

September 4 Willow Park Concert 7pm-9pm, Willow Park, 459-0256, www.cherokeetriangle.org

September 7-9 Corn Island Storytelling Festival Waterfront Park - Brown Forman Amphitheater and Kentucky Theater, 245-0643, www.cornislandstorytellingfestival.org

September 8-9 Festa Italiana Friday 5pm-11pm, Saturday 2pm-11pm, St. James Church - Bardstown Road and Edenside Avenue, 812-282-3938, www.louisvilleitalians.com

September 8-9 Middletown Milestone Festival Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 10am-10pm, Main Street - Historic Section of Middletown, 244-8086, www.middletownchamber.com

September 8-9 Oktoberfest 2006 Friday 4pm-midnight, Saturday 3pm-midnight, German-American Club, 451-3100, www.german-americanclub.com

September 8-9 Strictly Bluegrass Festival Friday 5pm-10pm, Saturday noon-10pm, Iroquois Park and Amphitheatre, 922-0493, www.brewgrass.com

September 9 Highview Arts & Craft Fair 9am-4pm, 7711 Fegenbush Lane, 239-2509, www.whitefield.org

September 10 Kid's Planet Zoo International Festival 10am-5pm, Louisville Zoo, 459-2181, www.louisvillezoo.org

September 12-17 Jeffersontown Gaslight Festival Gaslight Square along Watterson Trail, 267-1674, www.jtownchamber.com

- September 12 Parade, 6pm
- September 14 5K Run/Walk, 7pm
- September 15 Balloon Glow, Dusk
- September 16 Tour de Gaslight, 8am
- September 15-17 Festival, Friday 7-10pm, Saturday 9am-10pm, Sunday noon-6pm

September 16 Americana World Festival 11am-9pm, Iroquois Manor Shopping Center, 366-7813, www.americanacomunitycenter.org

September 16-17 Ursuline Campus Art Fair 10am-5pm, Ursuline Campus, 896-3999, www.ursulineslou.org

September 16-17 Audubon Park Arts, Crafts & Antiques Festival Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 11am-5pm, Audubon Park, 635-7322

September 22-23 Fairdale Community Fair Friday 5pm-11pm, Saturday 2pm-11pm, Fairdale Elementary School, 368-1027, www.fairdalecommunityfair.com



September 27 WFPK Waterfront Wednesdays 5pm-10:30pm, Waterfront Park - Harbor Lawn, 814-6500, www.WFPK.org

September 29 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

September 29-October 1 Adam Matthews Balloon Festival Friday 5pm, Saturday 7:30am, Bowman Field, 499-2253, www.balloonglow.com

September 30 St. Joseph German Heritage Festival 3pm-midnight, St. Joseph Church - Butchertown, 583-7401, www.sjosephcatholic.org

October 6 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

October 6 First Crush 5pm-11pm, Felice Vineyards and Melillo's, 228-5237, www.melillos.com

October 6-7 Oktoberfest Louisville Friday 4pm-11pm, Saturday 1pm-11pm, 4th Street between Broadway and Chestnut, 583-0333, www.bisigimppactgroup.com

October 6-8 St. James Court Art Show Friday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-5pm, Old Louisville, 635-1842, www.stjamescourtartshow.com

October 7-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29 World's Largest Halloween Party Thursday-Friday 5pm-8:30pm, Saturday-Sunday 4pm-8:30pm, Louisville Zoo, 459-2181, www.louisvillezoo.org

October 8 Old Louisville Sunday Concert 4pm-5:30pm, Central Park, 635-5244, www.oldlouisville.org

October 7-15 Week in the Highlands Bardstown Road corridor, 451-7535, www.highlandweek.org

- October 7 Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk & Pancake Breakfast, 8am
- October 8 Highlands-Douglass Big Rock Jazz Festival, 1pm
- October 12 Empty Bowls, 5pm
- October 13-14 Belknap Fall Festival, Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 10am-7pm
- October 15 Farmington Harvest Festival, noon

October 13 3rd Annual Caulfield's Halloween Parade Bardstown Road and Baxter Avenue, 292-3033, www.baxterparade.com

October 13-15 Halloween Family Fun Fest Part I

October 20-22 Halloween Family Fun Fest Part II

October 27-29 Halloween Family Fun Fest Part III Otter Creek Park, 574-4583, www.ottercreekpark.org

October 14 Riverside Heritage Festival 9am-6pm, Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing, 935-6809, www.riverside-landing.org

October 14 Southwest Festival 9am-5pm, Sun Valley Park, 933-6526

October 21 Taste of Deer Park 5pm-9pm, Bardstown Road between Eastern Parkway and Deer Park Avenue, 817-4177, www.dpna.net

October 21 Mayor's Healthy Hometown Hike 10am-2pm, Jefferson Memorial Forest, 574-5220, www.louisvilleky.gov

October 21 Halloween Harvest of Horrors 5pm-8pm, E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, 429-7270, www.kystateparks.com

October 21 Fall Family Community Festival 10am-4pm, 7400 Outer Loop, 239-3511

October 27 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

October 27-29 Victorian Ghost Tour 6pm-7:30pm, St. James Court & Magnolia Street, 635-5244, www.oldlouisville.org

October 28-29 18th Century Market Fair 10am-4:30pm, Historic Locust Grove, 897-9845, www.locustgrove.org

November 3 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm, Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

November 5 Lewis & Clark Homecoming 10am-4:30pm, Historic Locust Grove, 897-9845, www.locustgrove.org

November 5-11 Festival of Faiths Various Locations, 583-3100, www.cathedralheritage.org

November 24 Light Up Louisville & Winter Wonderland Parade 3pm-9pm, Downtown Louisville - Jefferson Square Park, 574-5220, www.louisvilleky.gov

November 24 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop 6pm-10pm, Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenues, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

November 26 Light Up St. Matthews 4pm-6pm, Brown Park, 899-2523, www.smaba.org

December 1 First Friday Gallery Hop 5pm-11pm Downtown Art Zone - Main and Market Streets, 583-1671, www.galleryhop.org

December 1 Christmas on the Corner 6pm, Southern Parkway, Woodlawn Avenue and Iroquois Library, 368-3735

December 2 Bardstown Road Aglow 5pm-10pm, Bardstown Road and Baxter Avenue corridor, 585-5727

December 2 Old Time Christmas 9am-5pm, Frankfort Avenue, 296-0091, www.frankfortave.com

December 2-3 Old Louisville Holiday House Tour noon-6pm, Old Louisville, 635-5244, www.oldlouisville.org

December 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 Pancakes, Paws and Santa Claus 9:30am-2pm, Louisville Zoo, 459-2181, www.louisvillezoo.org

December 3 Riverside Christmas Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing, 935-6809

December 8-9 Candlelight Tour 5:30pm-9pm, Historic Locust Grove, 897-9845, www.locustgrove.org

December 10 Park DuValle Holiday 1pm-8pm, 3610 Bohne Avenue, 640-3845

December 31 Mayor's New Year's Eve Party Downtown Louisville, 574-5220, www.louisvilleky.gov

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